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Mr. Charles L.A. Terreni  
Chief Clerk/Administrator  
**South Carolina Public Service Commission**  
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SC PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Re: Petition of the Office of Regulatory Staff for a Proceeding to Address the Public Service Commission of South Carolina's Regulations Governing Telephone Utilities That Should Be Amended, Modified, or Repealed to Comply with Act No. 175

PSC Docket No.: 2005-347-C

Dear Mr. Terreni:

On March 27, 2006, Ms. Jocelyn Boyd requested that the Advisory Committee provide comments on the Commission's proposed changes to the telecommunications regulations. Specifically, the revised document requires telecommunications utilities to "report any such information required to be reported to the FCC regarding outages to the commission and provide a copy electronically to the ORS."

The Commission held a workshop on March 17, 2006, to discuss this proposed change, during which ORS did not object to the proposal. Further, the language as submitted to the advisory committee is consistent with the workshop discussions. As such, ORS does not object to amending the regulations to include the submitted language.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Benjamin P. Mustian